



Silver Oille Tureen by Emile Hugo. Late 19th Century.

Exceptional tureen with its multi-lobed, silver platter. The circular tureen is set on four feet and is decorated with a floral wreath in relief. The lid and the platter are embellished with four intricately sculpted, Rocaille-style cartels featuring putti reveling in the grape harvest. A putto sits atop the lid to serve as a handle. The oille tureen is both a recipient—destined to hold sauced meats and stews—as well as a decorative statement that was important to meal service done in proper French style. It made its appearance at the end of the 17th century to the early 18th century.

Diameter: 8.1 in (20.5 cm)

Height: 6.3 in (16 cm)

Weight: 1.8 lbs (800 g)

Silver Marks:

Minerva head

Master Silversmith: E.Hugo (for Émile Hugo, active between 1853 and 1880).

Work from the Napoléon III period.

Price: 3200€

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